

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended claim 21 to eliminate the phrase "adapted to". In line 2, the claim was amended to indicate that the head unit is configured to attach to a cab of said vehicle. This is a concrete limitation and specifies that the head unit attaches to a cab of a truck. This would not be the same as a head unit that attaches to an engine, for example. Further, line 3 was amended to indicate that the head unit is in communication with a central server.

Claims 21 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. (102(b) in light of the McLaughlin reference and Nikolic reference, respectively. Neither of these references discloses a head unit. Neither of these references discloses a head unit that is configured to attach to a cab of a vehicle. Finally, neither of these references discloses anything that is in communication with a central server.

In light of this, these references fail to disclose any of the features of the present invention, other than an electrical outlet in the Nikolic reference. In light of this, it is applicant's contention that the claims distinguish over the prior art and the application is now in condition for allowance.

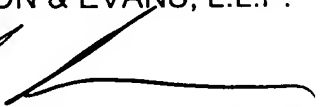
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Applicant also wishes to continue to advise the Examiner of the co-pending application 10/209,519. This case remains subject to rejection. A copy of the most recent Office Action is available on the PAIR system.

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